

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-38 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

### **I. 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

- I. Claims 1-38, drawn to a method for processing data having checksums, classified in class 714, subclass 758;
- II. Claim 39, drawn to an apparatus with memory for verifying integrity, classified in class 714, subclass 763

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect invention I, claims 1-38, without traverse.

Claim 39, to non-elected invention II, is hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

### **II. Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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